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Will This Come True?

Jack Lait, the well-known writer, says it will. He tells in the August American Magazine what he thinks will happen in 35 years, and he also tells how it feels to be 35. He says:

"There will not be a king, emperor, czar or kaiser in Europe.

"Ireland will be an independent republic; so will Poland.

"Liquor will be tabooed the world over—barred at its source.

"Women will have full suffrage everywhere.

"Socialism will not have displaced republican government.

"There will be an aerial route across the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, with stations or controls at intervals.

"There will be telephone connections with and without wires across both oceans.

"All principle cities will have doubledecker streets, the lower strata for traffic by vehicles exclusively.

"Emigration from one country to another will be rare.

"Firearms of all kinds will be obsolete, forbidden everywhere.

"Huge artificial lights will make the world as bright by night as by day.

"Physicians, lawyers, dentists, will be public officials and will not work for individual fees.

"Love will guide matrimonial selections, but government will refuse to license the unfit, the maimed, the immature, the senile, the damaged.

"New York City will have 10,000,000 inhabitants and its own Legislature; Chicago will have 7,000,000 and its own legislature."

A manager of a picture show in Oklahoma who, because of his Teutonic origin, would not permit The Star-Spangled Banner or any other patriotic air to be played in his

theatre, was recently forced by the sheriff to publicly kiss the American flag. After a spot light had been turned on the screen, the sheriff forced the manager with German sympathies to march out on the stage and kiss the flag in the presence of an audience of more than one thousand people.

The Conqueror..

It's easy to laugh when the skies are blue

And the sun is shining bright;

Yes, easy to laugh when your friends are true

And there's happiness in sight;

But when hope has fled and the skies are gray,

And the friends of the past have turned away,

Ah, then indeed it's a hero feat

To conjure a smile in the face of defeat.

It's easy to laugh when the storm is o'er

And your ship is safe in port;

Yes, easy to laugh when you're on the shore

Secure from the tempest's sport;

But when wild waves wash o'er the storm-swept deck

And your gallant ship is a battered wreck,

Ah, that is the time when it's well worth while

To look in the face of defeat with a smile.

It's easy to laugh when the battle's fought

And you know that the victory's won;

Yes, easy to laugh when the prize you sought

It's yours when the race is run;

But here's to the man who can laugh when the blast

Of adversity blows; he will conquer at last.

For the hardest man in the world to beat

Is the man who can laugh in the face of defeat.

A young man of our city recently sent \$3 to a New York firm for a "marriage guide." He received a fifteen cent bible and these words; "There is no better guide for married life than this book." He got value received more than many get.

A Brave Thought

"Your boy, if he is the right kind of a boy, has work to do through a long life. Nothing will happen to him. A man is immortal till his work is done. There are exceptions to this rule, as to all others, but this is still the rule."

The above lines quoted from a popular journal contain a beautiful thought for the soldier boys and the dear ones left behind.

When the first army of American soldiers landed in France without loss or mishap, it was signal proof that an overruling Providence had guided those transports safely, and like the rainbow, held the promise that the great Jehovah would protect and guide to victory those courageous souls who have gone forth to battle for the right in the greatest cause the world has ever known. And they will return to their home land full of honor having won the victory. So let all be brave to do and dare for the cause of Liberty.—Holly Springs South.

A wise woman once said that there were three follies of men that always amused her. The first was climbing trees to shake the fruit down, when if they had waited long enough the fruit would fall itself; the second was going to war to kill each other, when if they would only wait long enough they would die naturally; and the third was that they would run after women, when if they did not do so the women would be sure to run after them.

An exchange has discovered that a poor girl has to be awfully good looking to be pretty and a rich girl has to be awfully homely to be ugly. It might have added that a poor man has to be awfully smart to be intelligent, and a rich man almost a blockhead to be ignorant.